

1999 Tennessee Youth Tobacco Survey

Overall Findings

- ❖ About 50 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 78 percent of Tennessee high school students have used tobacco products, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe.
- ❖ Overall, 21 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 45 percent of Tennessee high school students are current users of any tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipe.
- ❖ Approximately 44 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 73 percent of Tennessee high school students have tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.
- ❖ About 14 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 36 percent of Tennessee high school students are current cigarette smokers.
- ❖ About 4 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 21 percent of Tennessee high school students reported to have smoked cigarettes frequently, i.e., smoked in at least 20 of the past 30 days prior to the survey.
- ❖ About 6 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 13 percent of Tennessee high school students are current smokeless tobacco users.
- ❖ About 9 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 19 percent of Tennessee public high school students are current cigar smokers.
- ❖ About 4 percent of Tennessee middle school students and 5 percent of Tennessee public high school students are current pipe users.